

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## of all Kinds and Description

Presents to suit every pocket can be found in our cases and on our shelves. Useful, beautiful and joy producing gifts.

### Gramophones and Records

Edison Gramophones and Amberol Records. Victrola Gramophones and Disc Records.

### Toilet Sets

Toilet Sets of beautiful design and material.

### Manicure Sets

Manicure sets to please the most fastidious.

### Finest Boxed Stationery

A splendid line for Christmas presents.

### Choice Boxed Chocolates

Fancy Boxed Choice Chocolates for your best girl.

### Fancy China and Cut Glass

Stylish, delicate and of very pretty patterns. A fine range to choose from.

### Shaving Sets or pieces

and Gillette Safety Razors and single Brushes. Just the thing for men, young or old married or single.

### Pyrex Baking Wear

This Wear makes a unique and useful present. Ask to see it.

### Toys! Toys! Toys!

for the kiddies. Games of every description for the bigger ones.

Our lines of Christmas Goods of every description are bound to please you.

COME IN AND SEE THEM!

**H. W. CHAMBERS**  
DRUGGIST and STATIONER

## Cutting Your Meat Bill

in two wouldn't afford you as much satisfaction as cutting into one of the

### Juicy Steaks

we sell. We don't promise you cheap meats, but we do sell choice cuts of fine fresh quality meats. Try patronizing us for satisfaction.

**Geo. Hergert, Butcher** LEUSZLER BLOCK  
TELEPHONE 127

## HORSES WANTED

The Alberta Horse Breeders' Association desires information from all owners of horses for which they have no ready market, and which they would undertake to supply to provide meat to relieve the shortage of meat supply in countries where the residents are accustomed to using horse flesh as food.

Present indications justify the belief that a market for this class of horse may be provided if the owners in Alberta will undertake to supply same in sufficient numbers. Whether or not there is a market practically depends on the action of the owners themselves.

Kindly fill in the information below, cut same out and mail it to the undersigned.

I..... Name  
..... Address

undertake to supply the following horses at five cents per lb. f. o. b. my nearest station.

Number..... Approximate average weight.....

TO BE MAILED TO

**E. L. RICHARDSON, Secretary,**  
Alberta Horse Breeders' Association, Calgary

Remember the Alberta Winter Fair and Auction Sales of 1000 head of cattle, sheep and swine, Calgary, December 10th to 13th

**Advertising Spells Success**

## Wheat Prices Will Be Maintained

GOVERNMENT AND GRAIN SUPERVISORS ARE AGREED

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—An understanding has been reached between the board of grain supervisors for Canada and the government in connection with the work of the board for the balance of the present crop year, that is to say, until August 31 next.

The fixed prices on wheat will be maintained and also the arrangements in regard to the carrying charges.

The divisions of the wheat between Canada and the allies will also be maintained. The dominion needs eighty million bushels of wheat for home consumption. Further, the allied governments have offered to buy six hundred thousand ton of flour in Canada, and this offer has been accepted by order in council not as a maximum but as a minimum. Sufficient wheat must be retained in the dominion for this purpose also.

The arrangements in accordance with which the Wheat Export company buys or receives western grain at the seaboard will also be maintained until August 31, 1919.

Licenses for importing or export wheat and oats must be secured, but the licensing of peas, beans, buckwheat, flax, barley and rye will either be removed altogether or placed in the hands of the customs department.

All orders and regulations of the board and other matters are, or will be cancelled.

## British Government Give Railwaymen Eight Hour Day

London, Dec. 7.—The British government has agreed to the principle of an eight-hour day for all members of the wages staff of the railways in the United Kingdom in fulfillment of the pledge given the railwaymen recently by the president of the board of trade. The eight-hour day will come in operation next February.

All existing conditions of service will remain unaltered pending a decision of a committee of representatives of both sides which will be set up to review wages and other conditions of railwaymen.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

President Wilson has sailed for France to take part in the peace negotiations.

The Canadian Siberian Expedition will still be carried on. The men of this expedition will only be required to sign on for one year.

It is expected that 10,000 Canadian soldiers will be brought home before Christmas. Every soldier will be home within a year.

Bolshevism in Russia is gradually being overcome but the outlook for the Russians for the winter is terrible, starvation will be rife.

A German commander of a sub. tried to murder every witness of his cowardly actions when sinking hospital ships.

Wm. Hohenzollern says that his government forced him to go to Nor-

way just before war broke out and kept in ignorance of events. He is trying to shift the blame for the war on other shoulders.

The official abdication of the former German Emperor has now been received.

The German nation is not in the precarious condition because of lack of foodstuffs that her propagandists are trying to convince the world exists. It is pointed out that the army reserves of foodstuffs alone are enough to keep them going for some time under a rationing system.

The British have threatened the Huns that unless prisoners are treated in a better manner that they will resume hostilities. Their treatment of these poor men since the armistice has been signed has been another crime committed by the German people.

## Objects to Our Warning Re Pro-Germanism

Didsbury, Alberta.

To The Editor,  
Didsbury Pioneer,  
Didsbury Alta.

Dear Sir:—

In your issue of December 4th, I notice an Editorial warning of Pro-Germanism. It is somewhat a peculiar desertation to give to the Canadian people, especially mentioning that there are signs that the pro-Germans are beginning a propaganda to cause unrest and dissatisfaction with the Union Government.

I think, Mr. Editor, you would have done the cause more justice if instead of using the word "Union" Government you would simply have stated Government of Canada, and might also give warning to the Canadian people of the very extensive propaganda of pro-United States of America; or pro-Austria; pro-France; pro-Russia (Bolsheviki); pro-Italian; and last, but not least, pro-English, or British. I do not think, Mr. Editor, that we need to mix any of the different "pros" mentioned into our Canadian affairs, whether they are political administrations or the questions of Reconstruction for After the War conditions. And we might look with equal distrust to any and all propaganda that is making use of any question that concerns or pertains to any of the aforementioned countries that have the prefix of "pro". For we have such a splendid Canada, with such a variety of people that have settled here to make this their home, and if there is a man, or men, in Canada who would prejudice one against the other though he or they be of the highest political standing, it is to my notion the duty of a Common Canadian to anathematize them and have nothing to do with them.

Canada is for those who live within its borders, though they may not be all that we would like them to be. What is more "pro-Germanism" would appear to me the least harmful of any of the pros, for they are discredited not only in Canada, but throughout the world, and what we need more than even a Union Government is a United Canada and a United people, which can hardly be while we use a prefix against any Canadian on account of his originating from any of the various European Countries.

A fusion is now taking place in Canada amongst the various peoples which it is of the greatest importance

ance to guard, and allow to grow and become stronger and stronger, so that never again such practices can occur which have happened in Canada during the war. And to further amongst the Canadian people the thought that they are not only Canadian Citizens, but Citizens of the world, so that they may attain that greatness to which at least one American expressed about one hundred years ago when he said: "THE WORLD IS MY COUNTRY: AND TO DO GOOD IS MY RELIGION."

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in advance for publishing this letter, though written by a DISENFRANCHISED

CANADIAN.

A meeting under the auspices of the U. F. A. will be held on Saturday afternoon next at 1.30 p.m. in Didsbury to be addressed by two of the officials of the shipping department at Calgary. Every body interested is invited to attend this meeting.

## BORN

DIEDRICK—On Sunday December 8th, 1918, to Private and Mrs. Arden Diedrick, a daughter.

## Public Notice

The Town of Didsbury will offer for sale by public auction at my office on Monday, December 16th, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon through George B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Plan 1427 H, Didsbury, being known as the Alexander Hotel Corner at a reserve bid of \$175.00 Terms cash

A. BRUSSO,  
Sec. Treas.

## Notice To Ratepayers

Municipal District of Mountain View  
No. 310

Ratepayers are hereby notified that a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes on December 16th.

2149 A. BRUSSO, Sec. Treas.

## Didsbury Realty Co.

R. B. MARTIN, Mgr. P. O. Box 3

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS

## BUSINESS LOCALS

### 50 A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25c. **FOR SALE**—Ford car for sale, in good condition, or will trade for cattle. I. Herliar, Didsbury. 2tet50

**FOR SALE**—Excelsior Junior feed cutter with blower, new, and 2 sets of gears, price \$50. Also Cushman binder engine in good order with all attachments. R. E. Lantz, Phone R1302, Didsbury. 3tp50

**FOR SALE**—A purebred Hereford bull, aged 4 years, very quiet. Will trade for another bull of Hereford or Polled Angus breed, must be purebred. Apply D. Klinek, R. R. 1, Didsbury. 3tc50

**FOR SALE**—Good dry firewood, cut in stove lengths. S. E. Merner, Phone 2010, Didsbury. 4tp50

**TO THE FARMERS** of the Didsbury district. From now on until further notice The United Grain Growers will pay cash for hogs at the Didsbury stock yards every Wednesday. For prices phone Grain Growers' elevator, Didsbury.

**FOR SALE**—Choice rose comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. W. H. Ganoung, phone 1714. 4tp48

**FOR SALE**—Ford Toffing car in excellent condition including number of extras. Apply J. K. Whiteside, Phone R. 410. 4tp47

**FOR SALE**—12 young dairy cows, 2 fresh milkers, 1 to freshen soon and balance supposed to be coming in next spring. For terms apply to J. H. McLean, Didsbury, phone 31.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud hotel Thurs. **DECEMBER 26th.**

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE  
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE



## Use the left over meat.

Even the smallest portions can be made into appetizing dishes when combined with a small quantity of

# BOVRIL

### After Deep Thought

A young man had been put on sentry duty for the first time and was stationed near the barracks. It was not long before an officer came along. The young man suddenly forgot the challenge, "Who goes there?" and after a moment of deep thought, thinking he had remembered, called out, loudly, "Look what's here!"

### NEW HEALTH FOR WOMEN

The most fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Many of the sex enter this period under depressing conditions through overwork or worry about the home, or through a condition in which the blood is weak or watery and so they suffer heavily. Among the commonest symptoms are headaches, feverish flushes, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, backache, depression and other well recognized disturbances of the health which signalize that the blood requires attention. Women urgently need rich, red blood all their lives, but never more so than in middle-life, when the nerves are also weak and overworked.

Now every woman can prove the prompt help afforded to her health by renewing and building up the blood. It is a test that any ailing woman can make by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for these pills make rich, red blood, which in turn stimulates the appetite, strengthens the nerves and restores full robust health. Thousands of women have found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills new health and strength and with these a new happiness and interest in life.

So if you suffer, avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Marshal Foch's Baton

The marshal's baton presented to Marshal Foch by the president of the French Republic is a very beautiful and elaborate affair. The staff, upon a rich blue velvet ground, bears thirty chased gold stars. On one of the ends, also, of chased gold, are engraved the marshal's name and the date of his appointment; the other bears the traditional device of French marshals: "Terror belli decoris pacis." It is a superb work of art.

Powdered putty has been invented that can be colored as desired and mixed with water when it is to be used.



# POSTUM

brings cheer and comfort to many a person who wants his tea or coffee but doesn't drink it because he knows these drinks hurt him.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

W. N. U. 1234

### Hun Heartlessness

#### Survivors Left to Perish Among Wreckage of Torpedoed Steamer

The captain of the Swedish steamer Helge, which was recently torpedoed in the English channel, only four out of a crew of 17 being saved, says that the German submarine commander displayed incredible heartlessness.

The French steamer was first torpedoed without warning and sank in a few minutes. The Helge was then torpedoed, breaking in two, the survivors clung to the wreckage, but the submarine came up and asked the name and nationality of the steamer. The survivors appealed for help, but the crew of the submarine replied: "Help yourselves."

The survivors spent 24 hours in the water, enduring terrible hardships, before a French mine sweeper picked them up.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the harmful intruders have been expelled. No better preparation for this purpose can be had than Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

### Those Rich, Heavy Silks

Few women who are proud of the fact that they wear hosiery, underwear and dresses made of silk realize that old tin cans contribute from 20 to 30 per cent. in weight to the glossy silks worn by them, says the Popular Science Monthly. The price of silk has increased enormously and to be able to sell heavy silks at a price that would yield a reasonable profit, and yet be within the means of the average purchaser, the manufacturers resort to the practice of weighting the silk with tin tetrachloride, derived from tin cans. Five thousand tons of tin were used for that purpose in 1917.

### EASIEST CORN REMEDY, PAINLESS--NEVER FAILS

Just think of it—instant relief the minute you put a few drops of Putnam's Extractor on your sore corn. Putnam's makes corns dry up, makes them shrivel and peel off. It doesn't eat the good flesh, it acts on the corn alone, loosens it so you can lift it out with your fingers. Wonderful! you bet Putnam's is a marvel, and costs but a quarter in any drug store. Why pay more for something not so good as Putnam's?

### The British Museum

Has Again Opened Its Gates To Visitors

That massive and impressive pile, the British Museum, has, after a lapse of three years and more, opened its gates to visitors, the first to take advantage of it being some Australian soldiers who entered under the guidance of an official of the Y. M.C.A. It is just because of the evident wish of the overseas visitors to see all they can, while in London, that the decision of the museum authorities to take air raid risks is so courageously as other buildings in London is the more welcome. Such extraordinary treasures as the figure of the Theban Demeter and Persephone are hidden away deep down in the cellars, and other priceless things, such as the Parthenon frieze, are sandbagged. But casts, so perfect that it takes the keenest experts to detect the difference from the originals, are on view. If it had not been for the protests of many sections of the British public, the museum would long ago have been annexed to the aircraft department. It must be congratulated for having escaped unscathed from the attentions of both fire and foe.

Byron Harrison, the Mississippi candidate for the senate, said in a recent address:

"The Germans claim to have culture, but to my mind it's pretty scarce. It's like the ham in the sandwich."

"A boy complained to the attendant in a cafeteria:

"Say, there ain't no ham in this here sandwich!"

"You haven't come to it yet," consoled the attendant.

"The boy munched on for a while then he said:

"There ain't none yet."

"Oh," was the reply, "you've bit over it now."

### Adam and Eve

#### Were Prussians

Sort of Religion Preached in Hun Churches

"Only yesterday our pastor was explaining in a convincing manner that Adam and Eve were Prussians. That is easy to understand, for in the Bible it is written that our German God has created us according to His own image."

The writer, the daughter of a government architect in Germany, goes on:

"If, therefore, all men have descended from a Prussian Adam and from his wife, there should only exist Prussians, or at least Germans, and everything that grows and exists should belong to us. That is why our device is 'God with us and Germany over all.'"

"Is it not shameful that other peoples who have no right to exist on this earth, should wish to reduce our inheritance? We are the divine fruit and all others are but weeds. That is why our great emperor, representing God on earth, has decided to put an end to all these injustices and to exterminate the weeds."

### WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain



Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this other compound and named it Freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of Freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't Freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

### Protect Bird Sanctuaries

Dr. R. M. Anderson of the geological survey has left for the western provinces to complete the examination which he began last year of the sites reserved by the department of the interior as proposed bird sanctuaries. Twenty-eight of these areas known to be breeding places for wild fowl have been set aside and those which are found to be suitable it is proposed to declare bird sanctuaries and have them adequately protected.

### From the Chestnut Tree

"Free seats in churches ought to be abolished."

"I'm astounded, sir. Why?"

"They make people good for nothing."

There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser"—with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Babe, Marriage—to be had at some drug-stores or send 50c. to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ontario.

If a woman suffers from weak back, nervousness or dizziness—if pains afflict her, the best tonic and corrective is one made up of native herbs, and made without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is the prescription of Doctor Pierce, used by him in active practice many years and now sold by almost every druggist in the land, in liquid or in tablets. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also best for liver and bowel trouble.

Shutland, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a great help to me. During an expectant period I became all run-down, weak and nervous and could not eat—was nauseated. I also suffered with backaches. I was a complete wreck and was down sick in bed when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' I soon commenced to feel stronger and it finally restored me to health and I had practically no suffering and my baby was strong and healthy.—Mrs. Thomas Burleigh, 360 Erie St.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.



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## THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.

WINNIPEG SASKATOON EDMONTON VANCOUVER

(Agents Wanted in Unrepresented Districts)

# HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR

STOPS THE PAIN—AND ACTS QUICKLY

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, lame back, toothache, earache, sore throat, swollen joints and all similar troubles are quickly relieved by Hirst's Pain Exterminator. It has been sold for 40 years, and should be in every household—has a hundred uses. All dealers or write us. HIRST REMEDY CO., Hamilton, Canada.

### Everybody Is Doing It

Protecting we learn with relief, is not only a United States monopoly. Herr Victor Karl Adels of the Mannesmann Arms and Munitions factories has been fined \$375,000 and sentenced to six months in jail for profiteering, in three years, to the extent of at least \$1,375,000. His methods appear to have been the familiar ones of commission broking and skimping on deliveries. Thus the imitative quality of the German mind is again exposed. Herr Adels appears to have been guilty of concealing far the greater part of his takings in order to escape hostile comment and the income tax. Vile imitator, again! The one anomaly in the story of Herr Adels lies in the magnitude of the fine imposed upon him. If profiteers on this side of the water were compelled to disgorge in the same proportion, the German Finanzministerium would turn green with envy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### New Frightfulness Tried by Huns

The Germans have been using in their air work a new type of inflammable bomb, combining great effectiveness with light weight. A single airplane, it is said, can carry 200 of these bombs.

The only way of fighting the fire caused by this new form of destructive weapons appears to be the isolation of the blaze set, as pouring water on it is literally adding fuel to the flames, on account of the chemicals of which the bombs are composed.

Comfort for the Dyspeptic.—There is no ailment so harassing and exhausting as dyspepsia, which arises from defective action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in Parnelee's Vegetable Pills, a preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. There are pills that are widely advertised as the greatest ever compounded, but not one of them can rank in value with Parnelee's.

### To the Point

Subbubs was helping load up the van, as they were moving, when a very grumpy old junkman came along. "Is there anything you don't need that I might take?" asked the grumpy one.

"Yes," snapped Subbubs "a bath."

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

### When Pigskin is Pigskin

Leatherwork Made From This Skin Nearly Indestructible

Probably you have some time or other in your life bought a pair of pigskin leggings or putties. How do you know they are pigskin? As a matter of fact there is no leather in the world just like pigskin in wearing quality. A saddle, a holster, or a pair of putties made of this homely material will come pretty near proving indestructible.

There is one easy way by which you can always tell pigskin. Examine it closely and you will find that the little black spots on the outside of the hide are always located in groups of three. The whole surface will look speckled, but these specks will be there in groups of three, always and without fail, in any hide once worn by a porker.

Another part of the test is to look at the grain side of the hide. You will find here that there are holes all the way through. As a matter of fact, the bristles of the hog grow entirely through the skin, and are nourished not by the skin itself but by the fatty tissues of the animal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### Bulgarian Outrages

Premier Venizelos, in visiting Serbia, Macedonia, which has been occupied by Greek troops, found that of the 24,000 inhabitants, 5,000 had died of starvation, 11,000 had been deported and 2,000 had been forced to work on military roads in the Bulgarian occupation. The remaining inhabitants, including women dressed in mourning, told the premier of crimes committed against the Greeks in the two years the Bulgarians held the town.

### THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 2, N.B.

Used in French Hospitals with great success, CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, STOMACH, KIDNEY, BLADDER, DISEASE, BLOOD, POISON, PILES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, LAME BACK, TOOTHACHE, EARACHE, SORE THROAT, SWOLLEN JOINTS AND ALL SIMILAR TROUBLES ARE QUICKLY RELIEVED BY HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR. IT HAS BEEN SOLD FOR 40 YEARS, AND SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD—HAS A HUNDRED USES. ALL DEALERS OR WRITE US. HIRST REMEDY CO., HAMILTON, CANADA.

### Wood's Phospholine

The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, mental and brain worry, despondency, loss of energy, palpitation of the heart, falling memory. Price \$1 per bottle or 50¢. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of 5¢. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Toronto Mail)

### NURSING

Earn from \$10 to \$25 a week. Learn without leaving home. Booklet sent free. ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, 709 B.G. Spadina Ave., Toronto, Can.

### A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops thrice daily. Get the Genuine, at druggists.

### The Heart of a Piano is the action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

### MONEY ORDERS

When ordering goods by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

C. E. Soutum, Canadian commercial agent in Norway and Denmark, has advised the department of trades and commerce of the invention by a Danish engineer of an explosive reported to exceed in power anything yet invented. The inventor, K. W. Bielsen, is working at the station of Ski, near Christiania.

Tobolsk province, Siberia, has an area of 500,000 square miles.

# HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HILLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.





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TO THE

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The place that has always convinced its patrons of its reliability, is established here with thousands of dollars of an investment to always be an asset to this town and to the Dairy Industry of this locality.

We have men in our employ with from 16 to 20 years' experience, and who have Diplomas and Provincial License for Cream and Milk Testing and also for manufacturing milk and cream into many finished products.

We appreciate the co-operation that the dairymen are giving us in patronizing us so extensively and in return we always guarantee you, courteous and prompt service. As for prices on Cream our patrons realize that we are well equipped and are paying 1c per lb. Butter Fat more for Sweet Cream than any other firm in Alberta. Sour for churning we will pay equal to any.

The milk price owing to condensing has been from 50c to 60c per cwt. higher than elsewhere in the province.

We want your co-operation Dairymen every day the year round to boost and make Didsbury the largest Milk and Cream centre in Alberta.

Phone 86

**A. R. KENDRICK, Manager****Notice to Farmers!**

In connection with our Cream depot we carry a full line of Meyers Calf Meal and Pride of Alberta Oil Cake Meal. Bring in your Cream. Take some Meal and give it a trial.

**Highest Market Prices Paid**

for CREAM, EGGS and POULTRY

GIVE US A TRIAL

**Campbell & Griffin**

Our Motto—"Square Dealing"

**J. A. RUBY, Manager. Phone 51 Didsbury.****AUCTION SALE**

ADAM KAISER

Having received instructions from Adam Kaiser I will sell by public auction at the S. E. Qr. Sec. 16 31 4, W. 5th, half mile south and 16 miles straight west of Didsbury, on

**Thursday, December 19th**

the following consisting of

**HORSES—16 HEAD**

Span bay mares, in foal, 6 and 9 years old, weight 1300 to 1400 lbs.; 2 bay mares, 3 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; team geldings, 6 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; team geldings, 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; team driving mares, 5 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; brown gelding, 3 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; black gelding, 12 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; gray saddle pony, 11 years old; stallion, black, 12 years old, weight 1750 lbs.; filly colt; gelding colt.

**CATTLE—33 HEAD**

10 milk cows, 5 to calve shortly and balance due to calve March 1st; 7 two year old heifers in calf; 15 spring calves, Grade Shorthorn bull, 3 years old.

**HOGS**

12 hogs 3½ years old, 9 nine months old.

**POTATOES, ETC.**

15 bushels potatoes; 10 tons prairie hay; 2 piles straw.

On this same date the land consisting of the S. E. Qr. Sec. 16 31 4 W. 5th and the S. W. Qr. Sec. 9 31 4 W. 5th will be offered for sale. \$4000.00 cash Balance on terms.

LUNCH AT NOON

SALE STARTS AT 12:30 SHARP

TERMS—All sums of \$20.00 and under cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. discount for cash.

**G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer**

ADAM KAISER, Owner.

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**The Westerdale Mutual Improvement Society Elects Officers**

On Tuesday evening, December 3rd, the young people of Westerdale who have organized and are now known as "The Westerdale Mutual Improvement Society" met for the first time in the new building erected for their purposes. After the opening exercises and items of business the evening was devoted to games of all kinds. A very pleasant time was spent and many such evenings are anticipated.

The officers elected are: Mr. L. Jones, President; Miss W. Creighton, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. S. K. Hardy, 2nd Vice-President; Mr. T. Worthington, 3rd Vice-President; Rev. H. Brooke (provisional) 4th Vice-President.

The young people extend a very hearty welcome to all who are interested and who will help to make the work they have undertaken a success.

All meetings of Society are on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. in building at rear of the parsonage.

**IN MEMORIAM**

BEATRICE R. PARSONS

Beatrice R. Parsons, dearly beloved wife of George Parsons, passed away at her home on November 11th, 1918, aged 33 years. She was born in Lincolnshire, Eng., in 1885, and was married to G. Parsons in 1903. She leaves to mourn her loss father and mother, five sisters and two brothers, besides her husband and son. Her life was one of helpfulness and kindness. She contracted the influenza when nursing her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lantz. Her illness was very short and she passed away peacefully. She will be greatly missed in this community. Their many friends join in sympathy with the bereaved husband and son in their inestimable loss.

"Greater love has no one than this that a man lay down his life for his friend."

In our heart there is a longing

For the one that's gone before,

From pain and toil and suffering

To that bright and happy shore.

In her life she strewed the roses

Over many a path of care,

With her helping hands so kindly

She worked and did not spare.

When the call came she was willing

To go and do her part,

To fight the dreaded flu

With willing hands and heart.

Till the fever seized upon her

And her days of toil were o'er,

And she saw the glory waiting

On that Celestial shore.

Then she called her friends together

And she said a fond good-bye,

With her smiling face so radiant

The eternal dawn was nigh

O sacred is thy memory,

We needed thee to stay,

To help along life's rugged paths

And cheer us on our way.

Never again thy aching head

Shall feel the throb of pain,

Thine is the victor's laurels

And thine the crown to gain.

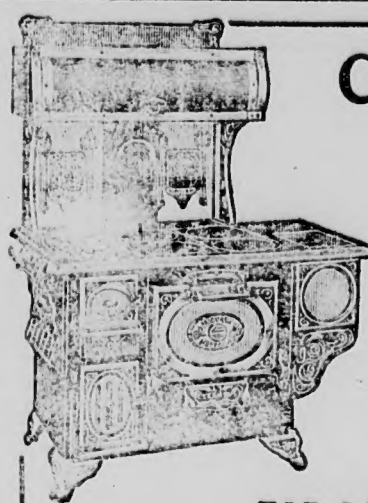
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Pastor—Rev. H. Brooke

Services for Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1918

Westerdale—11 a.m.

Harrison—2 p.m.

Ardmore—4 p.m.

Young People's Society Tuesdays at 8.00 p.m. in the parsonage.

Prayer Service Wednesdays at 8.00 p.m. in the parsonage.

Boys' and Girls' club Saturdays at 2 p.m. in the parsonage.

ALL WELCOME

**ESTRAY**

On the premises of Wm. H. Davies, S. E. Qr. Sec. 4 32 4, W. 5th, bay stallion, 2 years past; bald white face, two white socks hind legs, white margin showing around left eye. On range 3 months. No brand visible. Inspected by Hugh Ross, Brand reader. 4tc40

**STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD**

\$5.00 reward for the recovery of a black or brown mare or gelding, 3 years old past, acorn brand on right hip. Ranged last spring in the vicinity of Lionel Bricker's, southwest of Didsbury. Wm. H. Davies, S. E. Qr. Sec. 4 32 4, W. 5th, Didsbury. 4tc49

**STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD**

Strayed from pasture three miles north of Didsbury, white faced yearling heifer, branded CU on right shoulder. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. C. Hillebrecht, Didsbury, phone 707. 4tp47

**STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD FOR EACH HEAD**

Strayed from Sec. 27-31-27, W. 4th, white faced yearling heifer and white faced yearling steer, both branded on left hip with R & reversed R with half diamond above. \$5.00 reward for each will be paid for information leading to recovery. G. R. Reath, Didsbury, phone R 1403 4tp48

**STRAYED**

Came on premises of J. H. McLean, Sec. 18-31-1, W. 5th, large dark red cow, Shorthorn breed, disbanded, no visible brand. Came on premises about Oct. 10th, 1918. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury. 4tc48

**YOUNG SHORTHORNS FOR SALE**

For immediate sale a few choice young bulls of excellent quality and exceptional breeding being sired by Village Perfection, 103205, 1st and Grand Champion at Lacombe bull sale 1917, also 1st and Reserve Champion at Calgary spring sale 1918. Two of these calves are pure bred, but will not register and will all be sold at grade price. John P. Burns, R. R. No. 2, Didsbury. Phone R 502. 4tp48

**STRAYED—REWARD**

Four yearling cattle, two branded on left shoulder, two branded on right ribs. \$2.00 reward per head will be paid for information leading to recovery. O. O. Taylor, phone 304, Harmattan. 4tp50

**\$5.00 REWARD PER HEAD**

Strayed light bay mare, 8 years old; small bay horse, white face; Clyde bred 2 year old gelding; all branded on right hip. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Jas. Hamilton, Westward Ho, Alta. 4tp50

**ESTRAY—\$5.00 REWARD**

One bay mare, weight about 1400 lbs., with ruptured udder, branded H surrounded by circle on left shoulder and other brands, has a good large sorrel filly colt with her; one dapple grey mare, weight about 1300 lbs., with bad wire cut on left hind leg, branded D with slanting bar above on left hip, has a good large black filly colt with her; one black yearling colt branded 2 with half circle above on right jaw. \$5.00 reward for each of the mares and colts and \$5.00 for the yearling for any information leading to their recovery. T. W. Mayberry & Son, phone R 503, Penhold, Alberta. 3tp50

**STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD**

Strayed from the Didsbury stockyards red roan 2 year old steer, branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of same. Fred Moyle, Didsbury. 4tp43

**IMPOUNDED**

One large red cow, about 8 years old, right horn broken off, branded TM on right ribs. Owner can have same by applying to W. F. Sick, Poundkeeper. 4tc44

**STRAYED**

Strayed on the premises of Chas. Deadrick, S. E. Qr. Sec. 5-32-1 W. 5th, 2 red roan yearling heifers, brand indistinct blurred on right ribs, came on premises in July, 1918. W. F. Sick, brand reader, Didsbury, Alta., Nov. 5th, 1918. 4tp45

**STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD**

Strayed from the premises of E. Brado, spring steer calf, roan, branded hole in right ear. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. E. Brado, phone R 602. 4tp45

**LOST OR STOLEN—\$10 REWARD**

Large hound dog, 24 inches at shoulders; smooth hair, left eye out. C. E. Hanson, P. O. Box 167, Olds, Alta. 4tp45

**STRAYED**

Strayed on premises of J. H. McLean, Didsbury, about Oct. 10th, red cow, no visible brand. Owner claim same, prove ownership and pay expenses. J. H. McLean, Didsbury, phone 31. 4tp45

**STRAYED—\$10 REWARD**

Two yearling heifers, branded LF with half diamond above on right ribs, one black and white, the other a red roan. Five dollars reward each will be paid for information leading to recovery. A. J. Foster, phone 1303, Didsbury. 4tp49

Lost, Strayed or Estray ads. \$1.50 for three insertions in the Pioneer—they bring results.



# ITALY STANDS CONSPICUOUS AMONG THE NATIONS BETRAYED

MORE OF GERMANY'S TREACHERY BEING EXPOSED

German Boat, Disguised as Austrian Submarine, and Carrying on Board British, French and Greek Flags, Laid Mines in Harbor Six Months Before Italy Declared War

Hardly a day passes but there is exposed some treachery practised by Germany upon unsuspecting nations during the war. Among the nations so deceived and betrayed Italy stands conspicuous.

Italy was once Germany's ally. Bismarck, taking advantage of a temporary misunderstanding between France and Italy, estranged the two sisters, and brought Italy into the German camp.

For years before the war the kaiser came regularly each spring to Venice with a large suite, when he met, at the home of his lady friends, Italian naval and military authorities. Ostensibly his visits were the outcome of admiration and love of Italy, but in reality, as Italy has since learned to her cost, they were made for spying purposes. And all this when Italy was a member of the Triple Alliance!

And now the blue Adriatic reveals another instance of German treachery. It could not rest till its waters had cast up this German "mine and dirt."

At midnight on May 23, 1915, Italy declared war on Austria. On June 27 a submarine, measuring 120 feet long and some 14 feet wide, with a displacement of 300 tons, was launched at Pola, going at once to Brioni, a mountainous island off the Istrian coast, famous as having supplied the Venetians with most of the stones of which their city is built. She flew the Austrian flag, and was numbered U. B. 24. She had a crew of fourteen men. She was built not to sink ships by torpedoing them, but to do so by placing mines in their routes.

Time after time she laid her mines, but the vigilant Italian mine-sweepers gathered them up. But at last one of the mines took effect. As the submarine was completing her nefarious work outside a much frequented harbor, she herself struck one of her own mines. A loud explosion followed, the vessel was seen to break and bend at the centre, and quickly she disappeared from view.

Nearly a year passed, and then the sea gave up U. B. 24 and the dead that were in it, and at the same time disclosed a tale of German treachery. Italy and Germany were not at war during the operations of this boat, nor for nearly six months later. The submarine met her end in the last days of March, 1916; Italy did not declare war on Germany till August 27 of that year; yet this boat was not Austrian at all. It was German. Its true designation was not U. B. 24, but L.U.C. 12. Its officers and crew were all German.

Its log states that it was built at Bremen in 1915 in the shipyard of one called Woser. Its first operations were against England in the North Sea. Then, a few weeks after Italy had declared war on Austria, she put into Kiel.

There she was taken to pieces, put on cars, and shipped to Pola, where she was reconstructed, and entered on her piratical career, disguised as an Austrian submarine. Apparently she was also prepared to put on other disguises as occasion might require, for she carried a British, a French and a Greek flag on board.

But the end of the vessel is not yet. Fished up by the Italians to the light of day she is turning a new leaf, and is about to enter on an honest and upright life. She is being cleaned, repaired, and refitted, and like a companion enemy submarine raised many months ago from the bottom of the Adriatic off Venice will soon take her place in the Italian navy to fight honestly in defence of the vessels she sought formerly under false colors to destroy.

## Obstinacy of the Hun

All the stages of the war illustrate this ingrained obstinacy of the Hun. He persisted in using massed formations, despite the warning in his casualty lists of the costliness of such a form of attack. He still believes, apparently, that force is going to rule the world. He still believes that the U-boat will prove the decisive factor of the war, and ignores the proof of the submarines' failure provided by the presence of America's army in the field. He still threatens to starve us out; although it is he who knows best the meaning of starvation. He still thinks that sinking hospital ships and drowning women is a short cut to victory. No words will convince the German of the error of his ways. It is idle to try to reason with him, in the ordinary manner—the only thing to do is to beat reason into him.

## Easily Remedied

Diner—I can hardly find this beef-steak on my plate.  
Waiter—I'll bring you a smaller plate, sir.

W. N. U. 1234

## The Plea of the Hun

Cry for Peace Before Crimes are Punished

"Enough!" they cry. Who is it cries "enough?" They who unleashed their horde of Huns upon Belgium, who heeded not the cries of women and children, but raped and ravished, smashed and devastated without mercy and without shame. They knew no such word as "enough" when they rained death and torture from the skies upon the homes of innocence and peace, when they lurked in the deep and smote with a coward blow the defenseless Lusitania leaving the tenderest of our kind to struggle and to drown in the sea.

Enough? Yes, we have all had enough of war; but it is not ours to stay the hand of retribution that is falling surely and relentlessly upon Germany at this hour. "Stop!" they cry, "and we will get out of Belgium—when they are being kicked out!"

When they can no longer keep up the war they planned for years they preach peace. When they have exhausted all their stores of hate and frightfulness they prate of fairness and justice. When they can no longer intrigue, assassinate, and lie they ask us to respect their honor.

Vindication does not imply vindictiveness, but the right must be fully vindicated before the eyes of every German, from the highest to the lowest. The God Woden, as personified in the kaiser, Krupp and Hindenburg, must be once for all flung to the scrapheap of heathendom and barbaric despotism.

No, it is not within our power to stop now. It is not the hand of man that is dealing with this monster of militarism. This thing must be decisively crushed—not the German people, but the brute that has possessed them for the last four years. A Germany intact and unacquainted with invasion, while France and Belgium lie in ruins, would be a Germany cynically triumphant. A German navy safe and sound, and a fleet of merchant ships ready to seize the maritime commerce of the world, would mean a victorious Germany. They have done as much damage as they can and now they say: "Let us have peace before our enemies damage us." They set out to cripple our merchant service, and having done this they are ready to begin peaceful competition—if we will let them, if we will but forget their dastardly submarine warfare and allow their crimes to go unpunished.

This war has not been won by us. There are forces other than those of gunpowder, and those forces must work their natural and supernatural course with this criminal people. This nation, that thought it was "beyond good and evil" and above morality, must learn now and for all time that this is a moral universe, and that the mightiest thing in the world is the right. Peace with an unrepentant Germany would be treason to God and to our heroic dead, who gave their lives for the vindication of righteousness. — Toronto Globe.

## Tanks Doing Splendid Work

Latest British Type Has Twice the Speed of Earlier Ones

Tanks, cavalry and armored motor cars have had a larger part in the recent fighting on the western front than ever before in the war. They have added greatly to the driving weight and speed of assault of the modern intensive attack, and their use has been developed tremendously by the British command since last year.

The modern tank has twice the speed of the earlier type, and more than twice the radius of action. Infantry is practically powerless against them. If infantry attempts to rush an oncoming tank, they are machine-gunned in the open. If they stay in their trenches, the tank straddles the line and enfilades them with direct short-range fire; if they retreat to the shellholes or dugouts, the tank lumbers along right over them, crushing them into the ground and caving in the dugouts.

The light, high speed tanks, known as "whippets," are a development of this year. They are killing machines pure and simple, for they can bear down upon fortified points and batteries at such a speed that there is little chance of getting the guns or men away in time. Their reserve of fuel enables them to remain in action for a full day without refilling.

Moreover, the advance of the whippets is quickly followed by the so-called "supply tanks," which cross any ground, bringing up reserve supplies of gasoline and ammunition.

The armored motor cars are necessarily limited in their radius of action, owing to the fact that they must stick to the roads, but their great speed makes them very useful in pursuit and they have a faculty of getting well back behind the enemy front and doing endless damage by taking command of a vital road junction and preventing the escape of enemy guns and transport. Possibilities of infinite adventure are open to the commanders of such detached units.

Sixty miles of thread spun from the fibre of a species of Italian nettle weighs but two and a half pounds.

# HUNS' SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION WILL PROVE TO BE A BOOMERANG

BECOME ANXIOUS AT THREATS OF REPRISALS

Germany Seeks to Ruin Industry, Commerce, and Agriculture And Their War Practices Are Being Intensified — Will Soon Be Feeling the Weight of Retribution

## Why Denmark is Prosperous

Mainly Due to Co-operation and Education

Denmark is a little more than one-half the size of New Brunswick. At one time much of it was a bleak waste of sand dunes. Only the eastern portion of the mainland and the neighboring islands were considered fit for agriculture. In addition, the country was impoverished by the Napoleonic wars and by the robbery of the province of Schleswig-Holstein by Germany in 1866. Yet, today, Denmark, in proportion to its population, is the wealthiest country in Europe. It is essentially an agricultural country and poverty is very rare. Owing to the excellent system of land tenure, 89 per cent. of the families own their own farms and homes.

The prosperity of Denmark is mainly due to two causes—education and co-operation. There are now seventy high schools and twenty-nine agricultural colleges in Denmark, and old as well as young people attend them—the farmer for periods of a week or two at a time for the purpose of studying social problems and kindred subjects as they appear in other countries all over the world. After completing the high school and agricultural college courses students enter the University of Copenhagen. There they come to understand the complexity of modern business and to regard agriculture not only as a science of production, but as a system of distribution.

Agricultural co-operation began in Denmark in 1882 when the first co-operative creamery was established. Practically all the milk produced is now handled by the hundreds of co-operative dairies. These, with the aid of cow-testing associations, have made Denmark one of the leading dairy countries of the world. Danish butter has, for a generation at least, commanded a premium on the British market. Then, too, co-operative bacon curing and egg export societies have developed the pork and poultry industries respectfully in splendid fashion.

Coincident with the growth of co-operative marketing there has developed co-operative wholesale purchasing of such commodities as seeds, fertilizers, machinery, and, in fact, every necessity for the operation and upkeep of the farm. In 1908 the central wholesale agency transacted a business valued at \$17,500,000.

## Swedish Government

Supplies Shipping

Food Must Be Sent to Belgium and France

The world is apt to forget that there are 10,000,000 people, Belgians and French, who have to be fed and clothed by the sheer spirit of what we call humanity in the rest of the white peoples. Improving war news has not altered the position of most of them. There are children who have never known anything but the state of slavery. Over 200,000 tons of shipping, secured by arrangement from the Swedish government for use in non-war zones, have been devoted to carrying in the coming year the food and clothing which we must send from this side of the Atlantic to this trampled-on but unconquerable people. The following foodstuffs will have to be transported across the Atlantic in the next twelve months: Wheat, barley, rye and corn

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| For bread purposes, bus. | 42,500,000  |
| Beans, bus.              | 2,200,000   |
| Rice, bus.               | 3,300,000   |
| Corned beef, lbs.        | 26,400,000  |
| Pork products, lbs.      | 277,200,000 |
| Soap, lbs.               | 65,000,000  |
| Coffee, lbs.             | 26,000,000  |
| Food for children, lbs.  | No estimate |
| Cocoa, lbs.              | 18,000,000  |
| Condensed milk, lbs.     | 55,000,000  |
| Sugar, lbs.              | 40,000,000  |

At best, the cost will be nearly \$280,000,000. The Dutch and Spanish governments, through their agents in Belgium, will see that these supplies are not misused by the German army.

## A Salvage Problem

The following letter was written by the wife of a man fighting overseas to a member of the salvage club, an official organization for preventing war waste:

"Dear Sir: I called at your office on Wednesday at 1 o'clock, but was told you were engaged on salvage, and that I could not see you. I wanted to ask you about Bert's false teeth what he lost at the front in the mud—do I still have to keep up the payments of them on the installment plan? I feel quite sure that your salvage club what they talk about would have the matter put right, if you would only mention it. Yours respectfully—"

A startling picture of destruction is drawn by an official "Eye-witness," who has visited the neighborhood of Lens since the Germans withdrew from that city. Railways and tramways are torn up and are converted into huge piles of twisted rails. Mayor Basly of Lens says that the city has been virtually levelled. The Germans blew up entire sections of the town to establish their trench systems. The population of 36,000 people is entirely gone and the city is dead. Water fills the galleries of the coal mines, which used to turn out 3,000,000 tons of coal.

A national committee on war damage thus sums up the devastation:

"Despite the reprobation of the world, the German war practices are constantly being accentuated and intensified. These odious proceedings have transformed hostilities into abominable brigandage—seeking above all the ruin of agriculture, industry and commerce in this country."

Reports show that Roulers and Thourout have been destroyed by fire.

Premier Clemenceau has written a stinging commentary on German practices in a letter to Deputy Margain of the Marne department. He says:

"All international conventions which maintained in armed conflicts traditions of loyalty and nobility have been cynically swept aside by Germany when she thought herself strongest and with hypocritical tears when she felt the shudder of defeat. German rage attacks not only human beings but throws its blight on our cities, our firesides, our sacred monuments, our art and history, and even upon the trees of our fair land. The drama of Chalons, where a German airplane bombarded the principal hospitals, killing 54 persons and wounding 40, manifested again the enemy's rage and savagery."

"Taken by the throat and driven backward, he still seeks to vent his hate upon the country from which our soldiers drive him foot by foot. But the blood, ruin and incendiaryism which he is leaving behind will have retribution, of which he will soon feel the weight."

The demand for something more than unconditional surrender from Germany is becoming intensified in the London newspapers. Letters recalling the crimes of Germany, and urging retribution, include one from Prof. Spenser Wilkinson, who declares that a condition precedent for the cessation of hostilities should be the occupation by the allies of Metz, Strassburg, Mainz, Trent, Trieste and Pola.

Viscount Midleton, former secretary of state for India, asks that the allies make a declaration that peace shall not be made until retribution is exacted from German towns for vandalism in France. The Times describes the enemy's policy of burning and destroying towns as he retreats as a "cruel and mean black-mail," and says that German towns like Hamburg and Frankfurt must be marked down for ransom in return for French and Belgian towns wantonly destroyed.

Indications that Germany is becoming anxious in consequence of the threats of reprisals for the destruction of towns in France are afforded by a telegram from the semi-official Wolff Bureau, received in Stockholm, saying that Douai was burning as the result of the continuous British bombardment.

## Pineapples and War

Great Growth of Crop in Hawaiian Islands Lately

The pineapple growers and packers of the Hawaiian Islands are also doing their part in producing food to help win the war. The 1918 crop is estimated at about 3,400,000 cases valued at about \$11,000,000. The canneries are now working almost night and day to get the luscious fruit into cans in perfect condition.

The rapid growth of this industry is shown by what the Hawaiian Pineapple Company is doing. Every fifty-four minutes' packing now equals the total packed the first year the cannery was operated. Every morning's and every afternoon's packing equals total for entire second year. A day's packing has equalled the packing of the entire third year. In three consecutive days more pineapples were packed than the first complete four years of their operations.

They are now running at the rate of about 2,000 cases per hour, and on a record day, running thirteen hours, packed 26,125 cases, or 530,802 cans, which they believe is a record output in any kind of a cannery. Figured in pineapples, they have been running about 550 pineapples per minute. Other canneries in the islands have also shown enormous increase in production.



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"I will do my best and get to work tomorrow," Foster answered. Then bowing to Mrs. Featherstone and Alice, who gave him a look that made his heart beat, he went out of the room.

Shortly afterwards he entered the "But I am nowhere near you," in-hall, wearing his damp walking clothes, and met Mrs. Featherstone, who protested against his leaving them at night. Foster answered that he had no time to lose and beckoned to Pete, who was waiting, and went out. Alice had not come down to bid him good-bye, but after all, he had not expected this; the meeting would not have been free from embarrassment. He had much to say to her, but must wait until he had kept his promise.

He did not blame Featherstone and rather sympathized with him, but could not stay at the Garth or come back there until he had cleared up the mystery about his comrade's silence. Pete did not grumble much when they went down the drive, but said he had no friends in the neighborhood and it was a long way to the nearest inn.

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**The Right Track**

It was a clear night and although the moon was low its light touched the wet road as Foster walked down the dale. He had much to think about and tried to fix his mind on his main object. It would have been delightful to dwell upon Alice's interposition on his behalf, but he must not attach too much importance to this yet; after all she might have been actuated mainly by a love of justice. Besides, the sooner he kept his promise, the sooner he would be able to ask her what she had meant.

He must find Daly and thought it significant that the fellow's attempt at extortion had not been very determined. If Featherstone was right about this, it indicated that Daly suspected that Lawrence was beyond his reach and had not been at the Garth. It was possible that he had found out how he had been misled and meant to look for his victim in Canada. Foster wondered whether he would go without his money, or if he had received a share of the plunder before, since the circular check was not for a large sum. In any case, it was lucky that Daly had visited the Garth when he did, because if he had waited another day, he might have met Graham, which would have been awkward.

After some thought, Foster decided to act on the supposition that Daly would return to Canada. Then, dismissing this matter for the time, he speculated about the possibility of his accomplices lurking in the neighborhood and began to look ahead. A stone dyke, broken in places, ran between the winding road and the stream it followed; on the other side, which lay in shadow, thin birches straggled up a steep hill. The moon was low and would soon sink behind the trees, when it would be very dark. When he looked back he could not see the lights of the Garth. He was on the road to the station, and remembered that there was a train from the south in the evening.

Taking out his watch, he calculated that anybody who left the station on foot when the train arrived might be

expected to reach the Garth in the next quarter of an hour. This was disturbing, but he saw nothing to cause him alarm as he went on. Now and then a rabbit, startled by his footsteps, ran across the road, and once or twice an owl hooted as it fluttered overhead. The river splashed among the stones and sometimes the shadows moved as a puff of wind came up the valley; but that was all. Still Foster quickened his pace; it was some distance to the village where he knew of a good inn, and he wanted to get there before the people went to bed. He would not admit that he shrank from being left in the dark when the moon sank.

By and by Pete stopped to relight his pipe and uttered an exclamation when he put his hand in his pocket. "I have lost the gold pouch ye gave me at Hexham," he said. "I mind I filled my pipe by the big thorn where the wire fence stops, and the moon's on the road. If ye'll hide or gang on slowly, I'll run back."

"Never mind it. I'll give you another," "Na," said Pete. "If ye had been used with an auld tin and had a smart pouch for the first time, ye wouldna' let it in the road. Besides, it was fu' o' a better tobacco than I often smoke."

Foster would sooner have kept him, but was unwilling to admit that he did not like to be alone. After all, it was not very far to the thorn tree and Pete would soon overtake him. He went on, but did not loiter, and noted how his footsteps echoed along the edge of a wood ahead. In fact, the noise he made rather jarred his nerves, but the grass by the roadside was hummocky and wet. The road was dark beside the wood, for the moon was near the tops of the black firs, but there were gaps through which the silver light shone down.

As he passed the first of the trees there was a rattle of wings and he stopped abruptly. Wood pigeons were fluttering among the branches and if he had not disturbed them, there was somebody in the wood. After a few moments, the sound died away, but he stood listening. He could not hear Pete coming, and was sorry he had left him so; the road looked lonely, and he knew there was no house for some distance. Still, if he had not frightened the pigeons it might be unsafe to stay where he was, and he did not mean to turn back. It was better to be cautious, but he must not give his imagination rein.

Bracing his courage, he went on, a little faster than before but without hurrying, and for two or three minutes heard no fresh noise. The wood ran along the road for perhaps a quarter of a mile and he was near the middle of it when there was a sharp report and something flicked against the wall behind him. He sprang aside instinctively and then running forward smashed through the rotten fence and plunged into the wood. The nervous shrinking he had felt had gone. Now he was confronted with a danger that was not imaginary; he was conscious of savage anger and a fierce desire to come to grips with his treacherous antagonist. His fury was greater because of his previous fear.

The wood was dark and thick. Branches brushed against him and hindered his progress, crawling brambles caught his feet. He could hear nothing except the noise he made, and as the fit of rage passed away his caution returned. He was putting himself at a disadvantage, because his lurking enemy could hear him and would no doubt try another shot if he came near enough. Stopping behind a fir trunk, with his finger on the trigger of the Browning pistol, he listened. At first no sound came out of the dark, but he presently heard a rustle some distance off. There was another man in the wood beside the fellow who had fired at him, but so long as Foster kept still and the others did not know where he was, he had an advantage over them. They might expose themselves and he was a good shot.

(To Be Continued.)

**A Good Example**

They have a decided way in France of dealing with profiteering trades people, especially those who impose upon British and United States troops. An officer says that he other day four of his men went into a grocer's shop in a little French town and were compelled to pay most exorbitant prices for their purchases. They went and complained to the mayor, who told them on the next occasion they purchased anything at the shop to insist upon a bill. The next day they returned to the grocer's, who charged them \$2.25 for a tin of lobster, \$1.10 for a tin of sardines, and \$2.25 for a dozen eggs. He gave them a bill, which they immediately took to the mayor. The latter had the grocer brought before him, imposed a fine of \$100, and closed his shop for a month!

**Huge Exports from This Continent**

For the year ending July 1, 1919, the allies look to the American continent for 17,550,000 tons of meats, fats, sugar, feed grain and bread stuffs. This means 5,730,000 tons more than shipped in the year ending July 1, 1918, and the surplus alone is 197,000 tons greater than the entire shipments based upon the average for the three years before the war. Conservation and production are absolutely essential in Canada.

**YOUR BOY  
AT THE FRONT  
NEEDS  
Zam-Buk  
PUT IT IN EVERY  
PARCEL****Take Good Care****Of Stored Crops****Apples and Vegetables Lost Last Winter Through Improper Storage**

A statement by the Canada food board calls attention to the serious loss in foodstuffs which occurred last winter, particularly apples, potatoes and vegetables, through lack of proper precautions being taken to guard against frost and bad ventilation through improper storage.

It is desirable, the board states, that farmers, dealers and householders should pay strict attention to the condition of crop going into storage this winter.

First of all, the statement continues, "they should see that the cellar, building or pit is frostproof, and the ventilation is adequate to prevent heating and to insure the keeping qualities of the produce, and that only specimens free from disease or rot, and as far as possible from dampness, are stored."

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SHIRTS & GLOVES**Known from Coast to Coast**  
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TORONTO CANADA**Are Perfectly Contented****Two Hundred Laborers Who Work Without Pay**

In a large surveying instrument factory in Hoboken, New Jersey, there is a colony of two hundred workmen who never receive wages. Yet they are perfectly contented. They toil from early in the morning till late at night—and their only recompense is a house fly or two apiece during the day. They are spiders—large, black energetic spiders—and they comprise probably the most indispensable part of the entire working force. It is their duty to spin the thread that is used for cross hairs in surveying instruments. During the two months of the year when they work they produce thousands of yards of the almost invisible but invaluable fibre.

Spider web is the only material that can be used successfully for cross hairs in surveyors' telescopes. Human hair has been tried, but when magnified by the powerful lenses it has the general appearance of a mammoth dirty glass pillar; for human hair is transparent, and it is altogether too large for this delicate purpose. Platinum wire, nely drawn, is the best substitute for spider web, but it is too brittle. Spider web is not only small and tough, but it is very elastic.

The spider colony works only during August and September. A strike among them may sound amusing to the reader, but it is a serious matter. For the purpose of urging the little workmen to their tasks four girls, trained to expertness in their unusual duties, are employed; it is their task to coax the spiders to work whenever they shows signs of reluctance.

Coaxing the spiders really means irritating them. The girl places one on her hand and pats or taps it until it jumps toward the ground, leaving one end of its thread behind. Before the spider can reach the ground the girl quickly attaches the thread to a wire whirling frame, which she revolves in her hands. As the spider struggles to reach the ground she continues to wind, and in that way sometimes gets several hundred feet of thread from a single spider.

The factory maintains a large cage for its spiders, and feeds them on succulent New Jersey house flies. During the fall and early winter the spiders usually die; and so an entirely new colony must be recruited each spring. For selecting the spiders the company employs a number of boys, to whom it gives a course of instruction so they will know the right variety of spider to select. Not every spider will do. Only the sleek, black fellow that spins a strong, round thread is desired. The boys search barns, meadows and marshes—the usual haunts of the notorious New Jersey mosquito—for the spiders' lairs, and by early summer the spider house is usually full.

**Are You Eating Your Share of Fish?**

Canada is one of the great fish producers of the world, but Canadians are not eating their share even yet. The catch in 1917 was 856,000,000 pounds or an equivalent of 94 pounds per head of population, while our consumption has been only about 29 pounds per head of population of recent years. The Canada food board is providing greater facilities for the marketing of Atlantic and Pacific fish in interior Canada, and Canadian consumption of fish is increasing.

**Her Happiest Days**

The other day a lady confided to us that the happiest days of her life were spent during the three years that she was eighteen.—Boston Transcript.

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**Rebuilding of Lens****First Task Is Putting of Mines in Working Order**

M. Basly, deputy and mayor of Lens, in a statement to Le Petit Parisien declared that the first task to be undertaken is the putting of the mines in working order. It is an enormous task, he says, for the Germans have flooded them all and it will be probably some years before the district is completely re-established.

The government have already agreed to advance 2,000,000 francs toward defraying the initial expenses of three large coal companies, who hope to begin operations shortly in spite of the difficulties of labor and material. The housing problem has also to be considered, for the Germans have razed the town and surrounding villages to the ground and blown up the entire quarters in order to construct trenches. M. Basly expresses warm gratitude to the heroic British army who drove the enemy from his town.

**The Trouble**

"I admit that I should like to marry." "Well, why don't you? Can't you find a wife?" "Oh, yes, but no suitable father-in-law."



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## A well known English Actress and a Canadian Officer

were discussing the war situation on the Western front. Both in their different spheres had seen the smoke of battle and observed the heroism of the Allied Armies "over there."

### Said the Actress:

"What a wonderful sight to see the mail being distributed in the various camps behind the lines. The keen anticipation of every one of those brave fellows, especially at Christmas time and the looks registered on their faces. The difference between those who eagerly open their correspondence and those who are not fortunate enough to be remembered. I pitied the latter, I really did. I am sure that if the Canadian public fully realized what it means to these boys, not one solitary member of the Expeditionary Force would be overlooked this coming Christmas."

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MRS. COLWELL

The many friends of Mr. M. L. Colwell will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Colwell who passed away on Thursday, November 28th, 1918. Mrs. Colwell leaves to mourn her loss her husband, four sons and one daughter.

The bosom where I oft have lain  
And slept my infant hours away,  
Will never beat for me again  
'Tis still in death, 'tis lifeless clay.

How many were the silent prayers  
My mother offered up for me,  
How many were the little cares  
She felt when none but God could see.

Well she is gone, and now in heaven  
She sings His praise who died for her,  
And to her hand a harp is given  
And she's a heavenly worshipper.

O let me think of all she said  
And all the kind advice she gave,  
And let me do it now she's dead  
And sleeping in her lowly grave.

And let me choose the path she chose  
And her I soon again may see,  
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AT LEAST 2 lbs. BEEF, PORK  
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**Hurtful to His Feelings**  
Little Tommy came home from Sunday school one day in a very thoughtful mood. "Mother," he said, "don't you think I've been a good boy since I've been to Sunday school?" "Why yes, certainly!" replied the mother. "Don't you think you can trust me now, mother?" "Of course I do! But why do you ask?" "Oh, nothing," replied the boy, "only I was wondering why you kept the cakes locked up just the same as you did before I went to Sunday school."

**GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS**

The Fall weather is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent cold or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**"Visiting Cards" at the North Pole**  
The silk flag which M. Amundsen is taking with him to plant at the North Pole—"if the opportunity presents itself" (says the London Observer) will be used, of course, for purely formal purposes, for the rights of the first comer belong to the United States, whose Stars and Stripes were planted there by Commander Peary on April 6, 1909. Naturally, every nation which achieves either Pole is anxious to leave a visiting card. When Scott reached the South Pole on January 17, 1912, he planted the Union Jack at a spot half a mile from the Norwegian flag which Amundsen had placed there some months earlier.



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Two specimens of a hitherto unknown species of elephant, a real dwarf variety, have been captured in Africa and were recently taken to England. This is considered a most important zoological discovery, comparable with that of the okapi in the Congo forest several years ago. These pigmy elephants grow to be 5½ to 6 feet high; that is, half the height at the shoulder of an ordinary African elephant. The tusks of the two dwarf elephants now in England are very dark, and display evidence of wear and tear and of exposure to a wet or muddy habitat. They are abnormally small. Those of the female weigh about 1 pound each, and those of the male 3½ pounds each, compared with 110 pounds as the weight of one tusk of a grown African bull elephant.

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**The King and His Cousin**

George V. Most Deeply Attached to Former Czar

King George is said by some who probably know nothing about it, to have been deeply overcome when he learnt of the assassination of the czar. Of all the monarchs in Europe it was to his cousin, the Czar, that he was most deeply attached; their personal intimacy was close, we are assured on the same authority. It will be remembered at the time of the revolution that it was stated how anxious King George personally was to offer immediate hospitality to the deposed emperor, but was reluctantly compelled to perceive how impossible such a step would be diplomatically. That does not tend to alleviate His Majesty's grief. It is violating no secret to say that the king never extended to the Tsarina any greater measure of friendship than due courtesy. His affection was concentrated on her husband.

**Catarrh Cannot be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
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**Dogs' Wool**

Is Sterilized and Cleaned Before Spinning

The spinning of dogs' wool has proved a success, and several offices have been opened in London to receive and prepare the combings. The Ladies' Kennel Association, Belfast Chambers, Bank street, Regent street, W., receive the wool, sterilize it and clean it, after which it is sent to the central work rooms for spinning. The wool from Pekinese and collies is especially beautiful; the old grey sheep dog is also responsible for delightful knitted jackets that stand no end of wear and launder beautifully. All soft haired dogs yield lovely wool and the hair from wire haired dogs is used to stuff pillows for the wounded. The Countess of Gosford, Royal Academy, Piccadilly, W., has charge of this industry.

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**Poor Dog Under Shell Fire**

In a letter describing the behavior of domestic animals under fire, a soldier says: A big black mongrel came into our improvised trench late one afternoon. He had survived a terrific ten hours' bombardment of shell and gas, and sank down by my side utterly exhausted. His body became inert and nothing, not even the tenderest bits of bully beef, would make him move. His brown eyes looked mournfully into mine as if longing to tell me something. Just then the boche commenced striding and at every explosion a shiver ran through his body. I do not know what became of the poor beast. There was an engagement soon afterwards and this big, black mongrel disappeared.



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**Transferring the Bad Luck**

A visitor on a British battleship was dining with a group of officers when his fork accidentally struck a glass tumbler. As the glass resounded the officers shouted as one man, "Boche." On asking for an explanation the visitor was told that the ringing of a glass meant bad luck. One officer declared that on one ship he formerly commanded every time a glass was rung a man fell overboard. This is why the officers now cry "Boche" when a table accident occurs, they hoping to transfer their bad luck to the enemy.

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It is easier to preach than to practise. Therefore it must be easier to be a clergyman than a physician.

**Red Cross Donations**

Saskatchewan Contributions Amount to Nearly as Much as All the Rest of Dominion

The province of Saskatchewan leads Canada in Red Cross donations for the year ending September 30 last, according to word just received from Canadian headquarters. Saskatchewan raised \$1,133,000, the only province in Canada to reach the million dollar mark. Saskatchewan raised this amount as compared with only \$1,632,000 for all the rest of the Dominion combined. The figures by provinces are as follows:  
British Columbia . . . \$ 115,000  
Alberta . . . 234,500  
Saskatchewan . . . 1,133,000  
Manitoba . . . 145,000  
Quebec . . . 155,000  
New Brunswick . . . 7,500  
Nova Scotia . . . 11,000  
Prince Edward Island . . . 12,500  
Ontario . . . 871,000  
Total . . . \$2,785,000

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**

**Double Entry Bookkeeping Ancient**  
It comes as a surprise, very often, to find how far back in the centuries some of the ordinary things of every day life cast their roots. It may not be generally realized that double entry bookkeeping, for instance, adopted in most large businesses of the modern world, originated, or if it did not originate, was practised, among the mercantile communities of Italy in the fifteenth century. An early exponent of the method was a Minorite monk named Luca de Borgo, otherwise Pacioli, who wrote and published a treatise on the subject in Venice in the year 1494, three years before Sebastian Cabot landed in America. The system survives as Luca de Borgo established it, with the exception of the few alterations necessitated by four centuries of commercial evolution.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

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**Butter for Siberia**

A shipment of Saskatchewan butter is on its way to Siberia, having been bought by the militia department for the use of the Siberian force. It comprises two carloads and is the first shipment of butter to Russia ever made from this province.



**He Cannot Sleep**

**I**t isn't the body that craves rest, but the mind.

When you are bodily tired you can usually fall to sleep at the first opportunity.

But when the nerves are irritated by anxiety and worry rest and sleep seem to be impossible.

The mind seems to be most alert, and you are thinking, thinking, thinking—first of one thing and then of another—often matters of little or no importance. But you simply cannot sleep.

Sleeplessness is the most common and often the first indication of a breaking down of the nervous system.

The object of sleep is to allow the body to rebuild tissue and the nerves to recover tone. Sleep is the ideal condition for this process.

If you cannot sleep you worry, and worry breaks down nerve cells at a tremendous rate, so that instead of laying up nerve force for the demands of the day you are using up the reserve.

The nerve centres are sometimes likened to storage batteries. If you continue to consume the nervous energy in reserve, without paying back, these centres become sooner or later depleted, and you find yourself a nervous wreck.

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### AROUND THE TOWN

The old train service went into effect on Monday last. There are now three trains a day north and south again.

Mr. W. Thompson was visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Zimmerman for a few days last week.

Olds had an election this year and Mr. Bowman Campbell was elected Mayor against Mr. Thos. B. McEachern.

Mr. S. Troyer was taken to Calgary on Friday last to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Latest reports state that he is doing well.

Nazarene Sunday School will be held at 2 p.m. and preaching service at 3 p.m. at Mr. Carver's residence west of town on Sunday afternoon next by Rev. Mr. Webb.

The dance held in the Opera House on Friday night last was a big success and the Clemens jazz band surprised the dancers with the good quality of music they supplied.

H. W. Chambers as usual has a splendid display of Christmas goods. There's no need of sending out of town when you have such a choice as this to select from.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft, father and mother of Mrs. W. Hodson, of Moosejaw, Sask., arrived here on Tuesday and will stay at the farm for a few days.

Another war is over. The municipal elections in Calgary on Monday resulted in the election of Ald. R. C. Marshall as Mayor over Dr. Costello who has been Mayor for the last four years.

The many friends of Mrs. Olive (nee Miss Ora Fortune) will learn with regret of her death in Calgary on Tuesday. Her father and sister, Mr. J. Fortune and Miss Gertie Fortune, left for Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Hodson, of Westcott, was taken ill with the flu while on a business trip to Strathmore and was taken to the Calgary hospital. Mrs. Hodson is now staying in Calgary with him. Late reports state that he is recovering nicely.

### REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the members of the Didsbury Agricultural Society will be held at the Red Cross rooms next Monday, December 16th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Your attendance is requested. J. V. Berscht, Sec.-Treas.

There are still several cases of the flu through the district and Calgary is reporting an increase in the number of cases in that city. A second epidemic has started in some places in eastern Canada. Take all precautions and try to avoid another big outbreak here. If you feel any symptoms take immediate precautions and go to bed for a day or two.

The electric light failed to light on Saturday night and the town was in darkness, consequently the merchants and electric light customers had to scurry around to find old fashioned lamps and candles to chase away the glooms. The lights have been off ever since. The brick arches supporting the boilers crumpled away which was the cause of this trouble. The inconvenience and loss caused by the want of light at this time of the year is no joke, who's to blame.

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